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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,353,709 b1, dated March 5, 2002, issued to Miyazaki et al.;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,868,666, dated February 9, 1999, issued to Okada et al.;
- 3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 61-61586, published March 29, 1986 together with an English language abstract;

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6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 4-245887, published September 2, 1992 together with an English language abstract.

Applicant is submitting copies of references 3-6. References 1 and 2 are not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003.

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